DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi ...	... 25 to 30	18 to 19

Cattle are in good condition.

Water sufficient. Fodder dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sowing operations are in progress. More rain is wanted.

10. Prospects of the season good. There has been very little rain in some parts of the district during the week.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available. Fodder is insufficient in parts of the Magadi Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Ragi, avare and togari are being sown in places where light showers have fallen in Kolar, Chintamani, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda. Maize in Sidlaghatta and paddy in Goribidnur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are being fed on leaves in Kolar, Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and parts of Mulbagal. Fodder is getting scanty.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Gubbi is being harvested. Ragi, avare, togari, savé, navane, cholum and punaji paddy are being sown in all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present. More rains are wanted to bring up the grass and help sowing in certain parts.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available in most parts. Cattle are fed on date and other leaves in Honnavalli, Nonavinkere and Kibbanahalli kasaba in the Tiptur Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, gingelly, togari, ragi, black and green grams, castor and ballar are reported to be good in some parts of the district, while in other parts the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholum and gingelly are being harvested in parts of Chamrajnagar. Ragi is being sown in parts of T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Rains are much needed for the standing crops. None under relief food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district, except in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud where they are getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition generally. Their condition is reported to have since improved somewhat in the taluks of Arsikere and Channarayapatna owing to rainfall there, and sowing operations are also said to be in progress in parts of these taluks. Transplantation of paddy is progressing in the Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. More rain is needed particularly in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "*Chappe*" disease is said to be prevalent in some parts of the Hassan Taluk. Water and fodder generally available, but fodder is scanty in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Ragi and horse gram are being sown. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, areca, ragi and millet, are reported to be in good condition, but want rain very badly.

10. Prospects depend on an early fall of rain. More rain is wanted everywhere. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health good. Cholera and plague are reported to prevail in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ragi, ballar, togari, and gingelly in Tarikere; paddy, ragi, and ballar in Kadur; and paddy in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri are being sown. Standing crops of sugar-cane and coffee in Koppa are in good condition; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, coriander, chillies, onions and garlic in Chikmagalur are in a fair condition; and sugar-cane, maize, chillies, coriander, black gram, green gram and gingelly in Kadur are in a fair condition. Ploughing operations is in progress in Mudgere and Sringeri. The Amildar of Koppa and the Deputy Amildar of Sringeri report that in some parts of these taluks arecanut crop is beginning to get affected by "*Koleroga.*"

10. Prospects of the season favorable, but more rain is needed in Kadur and Chikmagalur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur where it continues to be scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere and Davangere are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available in all the taluks of the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of Challakere where "*Chappe*" disease is still prevalent. Water is sufficient for the present in all the taluks. Fodder is still insufficient in parts of Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

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